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THE NEW YORK "SUN'S" BREACH OF PROPRIETY.

The New York "Sun" sets itself up as the Censor of the Press of the United States. It frequently corrects other papers for a carelessness or slipshod use of the English language, and for a violation of the proprieties generally. In its issue of last Monday it publishes a letter dated at Washington, October 12, and headed "The Supreme Court Circle." It bears evidence of being one of the hackneyed "society" letters written for syndicate use, which are inflicted upon the public of regular intervals by a certain class of "metropolis" newspapers. It would not be worth a word of comment, or a second thought, but for a paragraph concerning the late Justice MILLER. This paragraph is as follows:

Justice MILLER is one of the most comfortless men in the country. He lives very nicely and entertains his wife well. He plays a good hand at whist, and is one of the most popular members of the court. His wife is very poor. She has been so long in Washington society that she is authority on questions of social life. She is a member of the bar of the court, and Mrs. MILLER is, in this respect, the dean of the corps. But the reverend Justice is not so poor as all that; he effectually removes his movements this season.

It would be difficult, we fancy, to find a published statement in worse taste than that one. Its closing sentence is a hopeless, even a brutal, breach of propriety. Judge MILLER, at the time of the publication of that sentence, was lying fatally stricken with paralysis. His family had abandoned hope, and his physicians, having given him up, were only striving to prevent physical suffering. Within twenty-four hours he was dead. Such was the "Sun's" so pertly calls an "accident."

THE "RED MAN" AND ITS OFFICIAL EDITORS.

There is published at Carlisle, Pa., a journal called the "Red Man." It purports to be published in the interest of "his present and future," and has for its motto, "God helps those who help themselves." Its date lines run as follows: "Indian Industrial School, Carlisle, Pa." At the head of the first column are these two statements: "Published monthly in the interest of Indian education and civilization," and, "the mechanical work done by Indian boys."

We recite these things to establish the official character of the paper, that is, that the "Red Man" is essentially if not necessarily a Government publication.

The issue now before us is that for September and October, 1890. This number is filled with articles against a particular church, which recall, in their bitterness and bigotry, the worst days and arguments of the Know-Nothing movement, which proved so disastrous and ignominious a failure. We quote two paragraphs from this "Red Man" as samples of the whole issue:

"It is more surprising than that that nineteen-twentieths of the Catholic Priests in the United States are foreign natives. Evidently the hierarchy distrusts native Americans of every sort."

The persons responsible for the conduct of the "Red Man" are Indian Commissioners MORAN and Captain PRATT, superintendent of the Carlisle Indian School. They are officials of the United States Government. They have no right as such officials to give utterance to their personal religious views, much less to use an official or semi-official publication as the vehicle for disseminating their religious prejudices and bigotry. They are, we freely admit, excellent men in some ways, but their usefulness in their present official position is neutralized by the narrow fanaticism which possesses their minds.

Mr. MORAN is better qualified to be the head of some small theological school than to be at the head of the Government Indian service. In that position he will always be a stumbling block.

Captain PRATT has done good work in the education and elevation of the Indian. But the course he has entered upon will destroy all chance of future usefulness in that direction. He should be admonished by the Secretary of the Interior, whose appointee he is, to desist from using his official position to dislodge any particular Church or sect. Should he persist in that course in the face of such admonitions he should be sent back to his routine duties as a company commander.

A POPULAR APPOINTMENT.
In the appointment of the Hon. A. A. FREEMAN to a place on the Supreme Bench of the Territory of New Mexico the President has acted wisely.

Judge FREEMAN is a native of Tennessee, where he served as a member of the legislature for several terms with distinguished ability, and in 1877 was the nominee of the Republican party for Governor, carrying the State with the late General John C. Brown, nominee of the Democratic party, who was elected by a greatly reduced majority. From Judge FREEMAN's high character as a gentleman and a lawyer we feel warranted in saying that he will dispense justice without fear or favor.

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teemed by the people of Tennessee, we take pleasure in copying the following complimentary notices, taken from Tennessee papers:

The State's Democrat, published at Brownsville, says:

"Hon. A. A. FREEMAN, one of the member of the Brownsville bar, but who for ten years or more has practiced law in Washington city, has been appointed Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of New Mexico by President HARRISON. Colonel FREEMAN is admirably fitted by reason of his ability for the high position. He is an extreme and bitter partisan, but we do not believe he will allow his political or party bias and prejudices to follow him on the bench."

The Chattanooga Evening Post says:

The President yesterday nominated Al. A. FREEMAN of Tennessee as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of New Mexico. Judge FREEMAN formerly sat at Brownsville, but for the past eight or ten years has resided in Washington. He was Assistant Attorney-General for the Postoffice Department when Judge KEY was Postmaster-General, and since his retirement from office he has practiced law in Washington in connection with ex-Congressman MOSLEY of Mississippi. He is an able lawyer and an upright man."

Judge FREEMAN leaves to day to assume the duties of the responsible position to which he has been appointed, and will be followed by the good wishes of a host of friends, Democrats as well as Republicans.

The Building Register, which will complete its first year next Saturday, comes to us in an enlarged form this week with a handsomely tinted cover and crowded with the advertisements of enterprising business men who realize what a valuable medium the paper is to reach all the classes they desire to cater to. The entire paper shows that its course has been one of unexampled prosperity, filling a long-waited want and catering to a constituency that shows a material appreciation of the efforts in their behalf. The proprietors, Messrs. Wm. TINDALL and DANIEL CURRY, have succeeded admirably in securing a first class trade paper. It is excellently arranged, well printed, handsomely bound and shows capable editorial management. A great deal of the success of the Register is also due to Mr. J. W. DREW, the able news editor and business manager of the paper, who, since his connection with it, has labored energetically in its behalf.

EVERY NEWSPAPER MAN in the country, and every one else who admires pluck and enterprise, will regret the misfortune that has come to Joseph PULITZER of the New York World. The condition of his eyes has at last compelled his retirement from the editorship of that paper. The paper will now be under the control of an Executive Board of its principal editors, men who have been with it practically ever since Mr. PULITZER bought it. This ensures the World's continuation on the lines he laid out. The Critic trusts that the period of rest arrangement will bring to Mr. PULITZER will restore his sight, and with it that capacity for work which has made him one of the phenomenally successful men of this generation.

ENGLISH VICTORS are not in a very tractable mood. A detachment of the East Surrey regiment, stationed on the island of Guernsey, being ordered to India, the men refused to prepare for departure. They disregarded the commands of their officers, and it was not until the recalcitrants were disbanded that they could be induced to embark on the waiting vessel, and then they were in a sulky and menacing mood. It looks as though the men had been reading RUDYARD KIPLING's stories of East Indian life.

MORTIMER WHITERHEAD of New Jersey was sent into Pennsylvania to gather agricultural statistics at \$4 a day. He is a New Jerseyman, a lecturer of the National Grange, and is scheduled as a non-partisan farmer. He is so thoroughly non partisan that he has been making campaign speeches for the Republican party in Pennsylvania.

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Laudable Economy.
From Park.

Jacob—How is it I didn't see you at the Oppenheimer wedding, Ikey?

Ikey—It cost me too much. Jacob—So I just asked how such a nice young man could marry in—a such a family, and I got no invitation.

A Daring Horse Thief.
From the City Post.

When a man bolts his food he swallows it. When a man bolts a nomination he bolts it because he can't swallow it. Quaker.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Athens' Opera-House.

The latest dramatic success by Wilson Barrett and Hall Caine will be seen for the first time in this city Monday evening next, presented by Colonel William E. Sims, Brooklyn (N. Y.) Park Theatre Company, and its weight of magnificent scenery. The Sunday Evening News says of it: "Good Old Times" was a genuine success, as presented at the Fourteenth Street Theatre last Monday night in the presence of a large audience. The play comes with the endorsement of the author, Mr. George Powers, J. M. Janes, John Queen, Cain and Lazarus, Swift and Chase, the Original Big 4, Smith, Waldron, Daly and Martin. The special features are William H. West's impersonation of "Loy Calle" and the beautiful "Mabel" Neighbors and the beautiful "Mabel" Orpheus, first part. The sale of seats begins at the Fourteenth Street Theatre.

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DOINGS IN CENTRAL AMERICA.
The United States Has an Advocate in British Columbia.

Private letters received here within the last few days from Bogota, Colombia, announce that Dr. Carlos Martinez Silva, who was one of the delegates from that Republic to the International American Conference last winter, has become the director of the Correo Nacional, the leading daily newspaper of Brazil.

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